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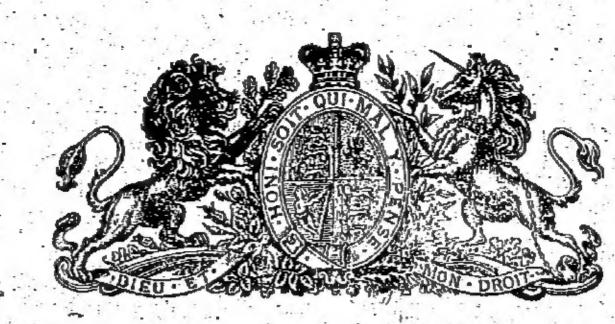
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 26TH MAY, 1868.

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel bourne and Sydney ... SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- WHITE & BAUER, San CHINA: Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy

Arrivals.

May 25, Carobel, Amer, barque, 467, Mackenzie, Saigon, May 15, General. RUSSELL & Co. May 25, Costa Rica, Brit. barque, 299, Moullin, Sydney and Guam, March 18, 436

Departures.

May 25, Glengyle, for Canton. 26, Reynard, for San Francisco, 26, China, for San Francisco: 26, Erl King, for Shanghai.

tons Coal. -ALFRED Hogo.

May 25, Feeling, from Canton.

Passenger.

Per Carobel,-Mr Harnet, Per Pacific mail steamer China:-

For San Francisco (cabin), -Messrs L N. Burdick, H. Konig, O. Heyer, R. E. Maclay, A. C. Maclay, C. S. Maclay, E. H. Maclay, Wm. Dolan, E. Othberg, G. M. Michell, S. Brillman, J. S. Halsey, J. Studd, Sargent and Tung Tang; Mrs Maclay and 2 children, and Miss M. H. Randle. 950 Chinese in steerage. For New York, -Messrs E. H. Hender-

son and Chas. T. Higgins, For Yokohuma,-Mr W. D. Henderson and 10 steerage.

Shipping Reports.

The North German sch.-barque Charlotte of Bremen, Captain B. Steenginfe, number you may allot to left Hongkong on 18th March bound on a passage of four days sighted the Paracels, subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenbeing desirous of ascertaining the rates of ever required to do so. chronometers, found old rates to be exactly correct by good observations and cross bearings. At 9 n.m., Lincoln Island bore E. by N., and Pyramid Rock S. per compass; thenco sailed S.S.W. 16 miles until noon. After having taken the meridian altitude of the sun, found ourselves upon a 12% fathous, within a few minutes to one. | 1871. Sailed over it a distance of 5 miles in S.S.W. from the top-gallant yard as far as could dis- | nize the new Company cern. Had with more than 20 fathons line no soundings at about half cable length that the Provisional Committee should distance from the south edge. The time adopt as the basis of the new Company that on was by dead reckoning lat. 16.24 Shares of Tla 1,000 each; Laid up Capital North, long, 112,24 East; by observations | Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that lat. 16:24 North, long. 112 25 East. (Per the Committee be authorized to issue a 2067). Had very fine weather at the time, and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc light easterly winds and little swell from the same quarter, sky clear. Found this bank not laid down in the charts; supposed it to be in connection with the Tehangire bank and Vuladore shoul; gave the denomination of "Bremen bank" to it, because passed over it on our last trip under the ancient eneign of the city of Bremen, before hoisting the North German colour.

The British barque Costa Rica reports fine weather and light winds. Crossed the Line on 11th April in long, 159:30 E.; from thence had light variable winds till arrival in Hongkong on 26th May, 68 days out.

The American barque Carobel, from Saigon, reports fine weather and light Southerly winds the first part of passage; the latter part had strong N.E. wind for three days; then had strong variable winds till arrival in Hongkong.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. Just banded from Sydney ex "ALPHONSE and NELLIE!

PAIR of Grey Australian COBS, per-A feetly tame and well broken to Saddle and Harness. The same are now on view at Mr Butchen's Stables. Apply to

CAPLOWITZ & Co. Hougkong, May 25, 1868

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Messrs R. S. WALKER & Co.'s Godowns, on

WEDNESDAY. the 27th May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A M., For account of whom it may concern.

Ex "GEORGE CRASHAW," 15 bales 7 lbs. T.

10 bales 7 lbs. Grey Shirtings. (All more or less duringed by sea water.) TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, May 25, 1868.

New Advertisements.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES,

Paid up Capital, Taols 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share.

FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH.

Provisional Committee, J. Bayans, Esq., Chairman.

F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. Adamson & Co.) A Michie, Esq. (Messrs Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq.

(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)

F. PORTER, Esq. (Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

A T a General electing held on Tuesday. A the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutious were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868, Applications for Shares from Persons not

resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares. To the Provisional Committee of the North

CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. GENTLEMEN. hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less agree to pay the first call of Tis. 200 per voyage to Bangkok. After a favourable | Share, and all subsequent calls, and to

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. RES. I .- That a Company to be called the " North China Insurance Company coral bank. Set the lead going immediate- shall be formed for a further period of three ly and sounded industriously from 101 to | years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.

RES. 11.—That the Directors for the time direction; southern edge appeared to being of the present Company be appointed stretch W.N.W. and E.S.E; bank visible to act as a Provisional Committee to orga-REs. III. -That this meeting recommend

position of the point of the bank we were the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 chronometer Parkinson and Frodsham No prospectus inviting applications for Shares

> Königlich Previssisches Consulat. Hongkong, den 6ten April, 1868. IE nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consulates 2n Schaughae bringt hiedurch zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bunderataaten.

J. MENKE. Stellvertretender Königlich Preussischer

BEKANNTMACHUNG. Al ACH - dem Norddentschen Bundes-Gesetz vom 25ten October 1867 haben alle Kauffahrteischiffe der Bundesstaaten. also namentlich die Preussens, Mecklenburgs, Oldenburgs und der Städte Bremen Hamling and Lübeck vom Iten April 1868 ah als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die

undesflagge zu führen. Dieselbe bildet nach der Königlichen im Namen des Bundes erlassenen Verordnung vom 25sten October 1867 ein längliches Rechteck; bestehend aus drei gleichbreiten horizontalen Stroifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe de Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei. D. Bundeshagge wird von den Schiffen am Heck oder am hinteren Maste-und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes in Ermangelung einer solchen aber an. Top oder am Want geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen n der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel, zu führen, ähnlich demjenigender Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kauf-

fahrteischiffen nicht gestattet.

ren Streifen ist. flagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzong der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passiren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. 11 bales 81 Grey Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befreundeter Mächte auf See.

Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes gentigen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden ertheilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit interimistischen Consular-Certificaten versehenen norddentschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre the newest styles. Eintragung in der Heimath zu bewirken.

Königlich Preussisches General Consulat, TETTENBORN. Shanghai, den 31 sten März, 1868,

New Advertisements.

HE Half Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Chamber on FRIDAY, the 29th May instant, at 3 P.M.

By order.

J. W. WOOD, Hongkong, May 19, 1868 SEALED TENDERS will be received at

DAY NEXT, the 27th May, 1868, for the hire of Houses containing from 4 to 7 Rooms each, suitable for Officers Quarters. The Owner to be responsible for all rates THEATRO DO CLUB LUZITANO DE and taxes. REDMOND UNIACKE,

Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

AQUATIC SPORTS. THE Harbour RACE postponed from the Meeting held in November last, will take on place SATURDAY, May 30th Particulars can be obtained from the Un-

HOWARD HODGES, Hon. Sec. H. S. B. Hongkong, May 6, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG, &c., &c. lishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amow, Swatow and Foochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the Crawford & Co., at the Club Luzitano and amount of subject of the ordinary lenses at the Door of the Theatre on the night of now in use in the East, hence the unueces- the Performance. sary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices. Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further

particulars ascertained. Hongkong, 21st May, 1868. PIANO-FORTE. GENTLEMAN, Pupil of Julius Buddee, Charles, Elsasser and other eminent musicians, has lately arrived from Melbourne, and is prepared to give instruction

in the Piano-Forte. Address L. L., " China Mail" Office. Hongkong, May 21, 1868. THE Undersigned baving PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM

BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-

kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared Also Ship BREAD of bost quality and at

quantities at short notice. Also Water, Butter, Soila and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of heat Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Madamoiselle Septjours.

The above is nuder the superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messis Tuos. Hont & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. L. P. WARD.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868. ROBSON & Co.

DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS COMMISSION MERCHANTS. KOBE, HIOGO, JAPAN.

RECEIVED PER S. S. "CHINA," From San Francisco and now selling at THE "MEDICAL HALL," Queen's Road.

Lau de Cologne Pts. and qts., (Wright & Co.'s Philadelphia) Osgood's India Chalogogue Brown's Troches. Brown's Essence Jamaica Ginger, French's Bay Rum, (True,)

Townsend's Sarsparilla, Bristol's Sarsparilla, and Helmtold's Extract Buchu, Sole Agency in Hongkong for the sale of the following:-Ayers Sarsparilla.

Cherry Pectoral Dr. D. Jaynes Family Medicines. Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and Quina Laroche. Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

MR GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons IVA and the Public that he has just Die Lootsenflagge der Norddeutschen ERECTEDa new American SODA WATER ist die noue Bundesflagge im kleinen For- FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot mat, rings umgeben von einem weissen Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS Streifen, dessen Breite gleich der der inne- and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the Die Kauffahrteischiffe haben die Bundea- purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868. MHOICE BULDWIN APPLES, \$0.75 PER DOZEN. ICE HOUSE, May 19th, 1868,

FER MAIL THITE KID GLOVES. Lace MANTLES and JACKETS in Summer GUODS.

MISS GARRETT. Queens Road. 28my New Advertisements.

AARS VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May 1, 1867. Business: Committees' Report, Accounts,

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, HONGKONG.

Amusements.

HONGKONG. THE Portuguese Amateurs will perform

THIS EVENING, 26th May.

the beautiful Comedy in one Act, UMA MULHER POR DUAS HORAS to be followed by a very laughable Farce "O VELHO PERSEGUIDO"

the most amusing Farce "O MANO JOÃO" Argument in English of all the above

and to conclude, by special request, with

Boxee, Stalls. Tickets can be procured at Messrs Lane,

Doors open at 8.30 o'clock. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock precisely. F. MACHADO. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 26, 1868. HONGKONG AMATEUR THEATRICAL SOCIETY.

SEASON 1867-68.

THE Committee beg to intimate that the fifth and last Subscription Representation of the Season is fixed for the Evening of FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at the LUSITANO THEATRE, when will be performed the Burlesque

"The Babes in the Wood." At the conclusion of which the Grand Fairy Bird Balled Divertise-

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BRE D | will be introduced, with entirely new Dresin various forms, to any part of the Co- ses and Scenery, the services of the most celebrated premier danscuses of the East having been scoured, with utter disregard low rates constantly on, hand or baked in to cost. The following will comprise the Corps de Ballet :--

Signora Ponte VIA. APARTAMENTA. A. LEODA. SLOPPIA LEGBA. SEUEUE. JAMEZZEE, NEHOC. HOLM-LE-GRANGE,

AZELLE, MABODD. RUDOLPH, The Performance will commence at 8.3

o'clock precisely,

WILLIAM LEMANN,

Non-subscribers may obtain tickets from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co. Price \$3. H. HARRINGTON NELSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FOSTER, JR., JULIUS MENKE ESQ. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. A. Juost, Esq.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, Chief Manager. Shanghae, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

LONDON BANKERS .- London and County | patch as above.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum.

4 per cent. ,, ,, , 12 n 5 per cent. ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted, Drafts, granted on Loudon, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. WHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S. Steam-ship BENARES," Captain McCullock, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on FRIDAY, 29th May, at 7 A.M. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 28th May.

For particulars regarding Freight and Office, Hongkong.

is required by the Egyptian Government, and must-be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or

Shippers are particularly requested to note ESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now pub- named pieces will be handed with the the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 15, 1868.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-

IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS, HE Company's Steamer

hai and Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the next French mai C. BERTRAND.

Steam Ings.

Hongkong, May 25, 1868.

NOTICE. HESTEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be avai able to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Mossie

E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Un-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, February 10, 1868. NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines. I HIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Secretary. Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

thipping. FOR NAGASAKI. The British schooner "BOB TAIL NAG,"
will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

LINDSTEIN & Co. Hongkoug, May 12, 1868. FOR SAIGON. The North-German barque "AGATHE JOHANNA," will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUSMAN & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR LONDON. The British ship "FALCON,"
Capt. J. Gunn, will load at Whampon and have quick des-For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 14-years ship
"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"
will be despatched for the
above port early in June, and The A 1 14-years ship is prepared to accept a limited amount of

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, May 23, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 British ship
"WILLIAM CHANDLER,"
705 Tons Register, Brown
Master, will load as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, May 11, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship "MIDNIGHT," will have quick despatch as

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "JOHN L. DIMMOCK, will have quick despatch as

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 23, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British barque "PARRAMATTA,"
Captain Andrews, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, May 12, 1868. FUR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the "John L. Dimmock."

the American ship "REYNARD," will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1868. FOR VIOTORIA & PORT TOWNSEND, (Puget Sound.) The British Ship
"SARAH MARCH,"
Captain Morton, will have early despatch as above. The British Ship

early despatch as above. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 0, 1868.

FOR LONDON. The Ocean Steam-ship Co.'s Steamer "AGAMEUNON"

" ACHILLES,"

of 1,550 Tons Register, will load New Teas at Foochow and be despatched shortly after the Clippers. -The steamer will call here for one day only. Applications for space from this to be made immediately, and Shipping Orders

will be-granted to applicants, should there

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

The Tahitian steamer Capt. CLARR of about 1000 tons Capacity. "TLTAUA," For further particulars, apply to,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Audices to Constances. "WINDWARD," FROM NEW YORK. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-U named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1868. "CHUSAN," FROM LONDON. INHE above Vessel having arrived in Har-

risk and expense. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868. HE following cases have been landed

Vessel will at once be landed at owners'

Ex " Tigre," 5th December, 1867. 1 Basket Feathers Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 1 Case Paper.

Hongkong, May 15, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

MY Business; as Ship and Insurance W. Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

S. L. PHELPS.

Shipping.



Southampton;

Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route prejudice which may happen from incorrect-



RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

Capt. Noel; will be despatched for Shang

Principal Agent.

he room on arrival in the order of their application, and according to the nature of their Cargo. Rate of Freight, £6.6 per ton of 40 cubic

OR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Those having the option of delivery at this or Shanghai are requested to state at

once, at which port delivery will be taken. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

bor, Consignees are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

. Ex " Imperatrice," 7th April. . . . 8 Cases Liquors. Ex " Tigre," Srd May. De Rostang, 1 Parcel Gold.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,

J. S. HOOK, Hongkong, September 23, 1867. PROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

and the Visite of the property of the same of the same

NOTICE. R RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm. GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the Style or Firm of JOHN UDELL & Co. JOHN ODELL.

Foodlow, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE. MHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EMIL MAINTZ and Mr James WHEATLEY in our Firm ceased on 30th April last, and Mr FREDERIC C. ADAMS and Mr LEOPOLD KAHN are this day admitted as Partners. REISS & Co.

China and Japan, May 1, 1868.

HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS. 89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

FIAVE established myself at this port a General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKET

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. I FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866. A. FERGUSON & Co.

FIHE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Un dersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL, J. D. MEYERS, and HENRY FEHRS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867. de 16-63 NOTICE, WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868. NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of M: RICHARD B. PARR in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co. Hongkoug, April 16, 1868. NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN CORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866. BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

. Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN CORDT & Co. W. C. VAN OORDT. Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE. A. R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to IVI sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE. A PR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD W1 was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & Co.,

Hongkong, May 1, 1868. NOTICE. 'HE connection of the Undersigned with

the Firm of Messrs Thos. Hunr & Co. ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, May 1, 1868. NOTICE.

He Interest and Responsibility of Mr FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last, The Business will in future be conducted nuder the Style and Firm of

RUBERTSON & Co.

in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON. Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

AR FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH Hoppius have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868,

NOTICE. I KOM and after this date, Captain J. (SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING. Marine Surveyor. Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. ATITH reference to the above, the H. J. Dring, Esq. at Fouchow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS, Pagoda Anchorage. Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867. NOTICE. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been

11 admitted a Partner in our Firm, BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. HE Interest and Responsibility of Ma A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867. A. FERGUSON & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

TO LET. NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

he was a superior of the second

Houses and Lands.

PIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair,

Messra WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET. INHE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, May 18, 1868. TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$28 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868. TO LET.

HE whole of the Second Floor nov occupied by the Undersigned, situated at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Dining Room and Pantry and fifteen Bed Rooms.

One half of the First Floor suitable for THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to

MR. BARRINGTON. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

STORAGE NAN be had in First Class Granite Go-J downs at Wanchai, on very moderate Terms.

For particulars, apply to CHARLES RIVINGTON, At Messrs Landstein & Co.'s Office, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

TO LET. HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Mesers Elmenhorst & Sanders. For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865. TO BE LET. NO New and Strong GODOWNS or Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON. at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished, HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. Masson.

Occupation can be had in a few weeks, Application can be made to Mr Masson at Hougkong, September 25, 1867 TO BE LET.

HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding a good view of the Harbour from the North side. The House contains eight good Rooms with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back, Kitchens, Servant's Rooms and Godowns on ground Floor.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1868.

TO LET. L'OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned; 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messra C, Hock & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET. TOGETHER ON A LEASE OR TO BE SOLD. HOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES

in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18 and 20, at the head of West Street. Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire har-

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong; or to H. D. MARGESSON

Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO BE LET.

A West Point, near the Sailor's Home Steam, and the workshops comprise the and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, | different departments of Shipwright, Blackknown as the French Marine Lot and re- | smith, Boilermaker, and Machinery works. gistered in the Land office as Marine Lot | Materials supplied of the best kind and on No. 199. Measuring on the Praya and the the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a ports, South side, each 170 feet, and on the East | pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of and West sides, each 250 feet; containing | which masts and boilers can be taken out 42,500 square feet,

This plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber turing Establishment.

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., or to H. D. MARGESSON, Rua Central, Macao. Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly I occupied by Messes ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & O. consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March.

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, February 32, 1868. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. PHE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

Hongkong, March 4, 1869

ROB, S. WALKER & Co.

dress their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors. Hongkong, April 28, 1868.

Docks.

For Sale. FOR SALE, CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "MARIA MORTON."

REYNVA IN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

FOR SALE JUST LANDED. FEW cases Superior Manile CIGARS and CHEROOTS. A splendid assortment of genuine Public. Havana CIGARS. Russian CIGARETTOS.

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE Hongkong, April 29, 1868. PATHAM'S BRANDY in I doz. casus. SHERRY ,, 3 CLARET

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1807.

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissi-CLARET, real Château Margaux.

Haut Bages. L. Espaire Duroc. BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases. BEER and PORTER in bottle. BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.

A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1867. LIENDRIE, Plesse & Lubis's Fine As-II sortment of PERFUMES.

DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS. For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by and they are fitted with every appliance in Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.

Hongkong, December 4, 1867. FOR SALE. Just Arrived. A BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may be had at Wholesale Price. Address "A.," Office of this paper,

Hongkong, December 31, 1867. STEAM CUALS. For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board. INGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. L' Davisson's West Hartley, Straker'. West Hartley.

WELSH-Blaengware Marthyr. Apply to ROB, S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

COCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE, in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus DOOLITTLE, is For Sale at Mesers LANE, Chawford & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai. Price, \$5.00. Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar-69

FOR SALE. ELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz JOHN BURD & Co

Hongkong, April 5, 186 FOR SALE. KA CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT TERS, superior quality.

100 cases SHERRY. PORT. MULLER & CLAUSSEN Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

SHERRY in 2 doz V. S. D. S. R. W. W.) Superior DRY SHERRY

Just received ex "THE TWEED." Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE in quarts and pints. Duc de Montebello. Engene Clicquot.

De St. Marcoaux & Co. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1868. FOR SALE.

FEW Silicated Carbon FILTERS various Sizes and Patterns. Hip Shower BATHS. RAY & Co. Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED. HE Company respec fully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establish ments at Whampon and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and re-

pairs of Vessels of all classes. Their Docks at Whampon are in good LL that Large Plot of GROUND at working order and are pumped out by

Their Hongkong establishment (lately known as Messrs Thus, HUNT & Co.'s Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufac- Wanchi Shipyard) comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machinery works

and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Cheir Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates, All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply to A. D. MITCHELL,

Manager of Works At the Office of the Company. N.B.—Consigne s or Master's of Vessels having couse to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please ad

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL. -\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK.

Built of GRANITE. Dopth of Water at Spring Tides, 182 ,, Neap Tides, 16

NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of GRANITE.

Breadth, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 Neap Tides. This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS. DOCK A. Built of GRANITE.

Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 a17ft. do. Neap Tides, 13 a15, This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B. Built of GRANITE. Length, Breadth. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 The above are the largest Docks in China

dec, to ensure safety and despatch in work. Built of Wood. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14

the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps,

DOCK D. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ,, Neap Tides, 9.6 ,,

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK E. 120 fee Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 Nean Tides.

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates. WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampon, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing. Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of

experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ship or general purposes, areexecuted with the utmost despatch. The Company's Stores will (when re-

quired) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and

will take them back or to Sea at reduced For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

N. B .- The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the worl done in the Docks, or in any way respective the Dock arrangements, sundd address the Secretary on the subject-when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company. Hongkong, October 13, 1866

New Advertisements.

STEAM TO SWATOW, A MOY AND FOOCHOW THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.

will have immediate despatch for the alove

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 26, 1868,

FOR SALE Ex "BELTED WILL," "CHUSAN," DASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins. D Barclay's STOUT in hogsheads. Bass's Al.E in bottle, quarts and pints. Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and

Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY. Old Tom GIN, Dinner SHERRIES from \$6 upwards. Fine Old PORT. Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS.

HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S STORES. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex " ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals. A ENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15 Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles. Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares. Dutch CURACOA, in stone rottles. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE. Ex " MOBILE" and other late Arrivals. 100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess

100 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK. A well assorted Invoice of Hoth's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BULTROPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE LOGLINES, Signal HALYARDS, SPUN YARN, &c. At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-

KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of THOS. C. LADD, a Bankrunt.

A OTICE. - The Public Sitting for the above named Bankrupt, to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge, stands adjourned from the 25th day of May to Wednesday, the 27th day of May, at 11 o'clock. Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

11 ANTED, an experienced SURGEON for the S. S. "AGAMEMNON. bound to London, expected here about the

For particulars as to remuneration, &c., BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

LOST. LARGE White Newfoundland DOG. with black head and black spots on the hind part, has gone astray yesterday. Whoever will return the same to the Prussian Consulate will be rewarded. Hongkong, May 26, 1868.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales. Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY

29th instant, at Noon.— An Invoice of Coward's OILMAN'S STORES, including: Mustard, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, Capers, Lemon Syrup, Tartfruits, Jams, Candied Peel, Currents, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Yarmouth Bloaters, Cheddar

quantity of Underwood's OIL MAN'S STORES, including: Green Peas, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Oysters, Lima Beans, Jellies, Capers, String Beans, Catsup, Sauces, Peaches, Clams, Pickles, Vinegar, Cream of Tartar, Salt, Mustard,

Mangoes, Peppers, Extracts. A number of new Fire Grates, 63 Iron Drums Kerosine Oil, 10 cases Blackberry Brandy. 17 cases A. Collin's Champagne.

15 cases Long Muskets and Bayonets.

25 casks Dawson's Extra Stout,

dozen cach. 70 casks Dawson's Pale Ale, 4 dozen 105 cases Saloon Matches.

15 cases Preserved Milk. A few dozen Boker's Bitters. 10 dozen assorted Kerosine Lamps. sions which took place, as reported by And at 3.30 p.m., in their Store Premises, our contemporary. Centrance either from Queen's Road

or Praya) A small quantity of Japanese Ware. To close a consignment. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall

of the hammer. Hongkong, May 23, 1868.

SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, NVITE inspection of their New and we assorted aummer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fanoy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FL | NNELS. Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters. TIES and SCARFS in great variety The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

PAJAMAS. Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS

Long Cloth, Silk and Woo! SHIRTS.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes. Household LINENS: of every description

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLIN

HOSIERY of all kinds.

of the Latest Patterns. French Printed CAMBRICS. Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy

Silk GAUZES.

Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

and LAOEs of all descriptions. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-

ORINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES

CLOTHING. Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY, LISLE and Siik GLOVES, &c.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS,

Hongkong, April 27, 1868,

ARRIVAL May 23, Canton, North German barone. 234, Godt, Chefoo, May 10, General. SIEMSSEN & Co.

LATEST SHIPPING

CLEARED. Krik, for Tientsin. Ellen Hood, for Manila. Martha, for Whampoa. Danzig, for Tientsin. Jane Woodburn, for New York. Sea Ripple, for Singapore.

Dry Bulb.

Maximum S. Rgr.,

Minimum S. Rgr.,

Mix. Sun's Rays,

SHIPPING REPORT. The North German barque Canton, from Chefoo, reports the first part of passage till Shanghai had cloudy weather; from thence to Amoy had fine weather, wind from N.; from thence light wind and calms till ar-

Temperature. Boxokong, 26th May, 1868. Barometer, ... 29.972 29.886 Attached Thermometer, Minimum on Grass, ... 72.0 Previous | Rain on Grou., 1.12 24 hours, 1 ,, above, ... 1.10 Wind, ... S.E.

NO. VIII

PAPERS ON CHINA IS PUBLISHED THIS DAY.

the 25th May, 1868.

No. 24 (the last) THE CHIRA PURCH. WILL BE PUBLISHED ON THURSDAY MORNING.

the 28th Instant." Single Copies may be had at Messrs, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Mr J. B. Morris, news-agent, (Messra Bowra & Co.) -Price 50 cents.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGRONG, TUESDAY; MAY 26, 1868.

THE HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL THE unusual event of two meetings in succession of the Legislative Council has somewhat distinguished the past week, as regards official matters. By an unavoidable accident we were prevented from reporting the proceedings, but summarise, for our extra-colonial readers, the discus-

THE PIRACY COURT ORDINANCE WAS

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some trifling alterations, read and passed.

The chief difference between this and the similar ordinance hitherto in force lies in the clause relating to the members of the court. During the discussion upon this subject a question was raised as to the precedence of non-official members. His Excellency placed the enquirer in a somewhat awkward position by declaring that they would take precedence "as at a formal dinner." . Now it is very possible that at one "formal dinner"-say His Excellency's, the member from Messrs Jardine Matheson & Co. would take precedence as the representative of the richest firm in the colony; that at auother—the General's for instance—Mr Ryrie would be similarly favoured as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; while at a third—say the Admiral's—the Honorable member from Messrs Gibb Livingston & Co. would be fairly selected us the beau ideal of the hospitable, social, and kindly China merchant, and thus (possessing other qualifications) entitled to the precedence at the social board. It, was really very unthinking of His Ex-

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THE DISARMAMENT OF JUNKS next engaged the attention of the Council, and Mr Keswick gallantly protested against handing over the duty of legislation from the Legislative to the Executive Council His objections were admirable in principle, but lack any sound basis from the fact that the Legislative Council is, so far as real legislation is concerned, a simple farce. It would be difficult to deprive it of functions it never possessed. While introducing the Ordinance His Excellency stated that Macao had followed the example of Hongkong and Canton in disarming fishing boats -a course singularly favourable to the views of the illconditioned craft which prowl in that neighbourhood for the laudable end of encouraging "emigration" on the part of fishermen. However, His Excellency thought it "gratifying" that Macao was going to be a useful ally, so we record the opinion without discussing its va-

THE KIDNAPPING ORDINANCE passed through committee to the accompaniment of "an extremely disjointed conversation," but none of the "joints" are preserved in the report from which we quote. Upon the subject of establishing s FIRE BRIGADE a lively discussion ensued

And though we materially differ from the views of the non-official members, we can pay them a just compliment both for the real interest they shewed in their work, and for the independence of official opinion which they exhibited-a circum-

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there must be one head to direct all alike

At a large fire. In the case of the Naval

course be extended to volunteer Bri-

gades. The difference between them and

the Police would indeed lie in the fact

that they could not, while the latter

could, be compelled to perform any stated

service. At cricket, or any manly game,

a temporary autocratic power is willingly

yielded to some one individual; and why

this should be denied upon occasions of

real danger we are at a loss to conceive.

In time of war the civilian does not he-

sitate to obey the professional soldier;

more interesting than its predeceror.

Mr Keswick opened the discussion

Chinese which we recently published.

duced into the JURY ORDINANCE

which the Chief Justice was empowered

to permit juries to retire for refreshment.

Pensions. As we have above indicated,

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stance which makes the powerlessness of how they are dealt with after they get Daly, I got one pidgin; I give you \$100 a of penalties is one of the surest methods to ceived notion is that the curate must have this one runs a momentary risk of being thrown into trenches and wrought up into meant; but those were the words. compost, would form a dark piece of hisfires it was necessary that the govern-tory. The Chinese slaves in Cuba are found ed the Bench. He said that they all had a ed. Though France has had almost inotherwise with the archduke who marries a are hourly being upset, owing to the vast skill and persevorance. May is extremely satisfactory. We are at some loss to comprehend the objections

LOCAL.

CHARGE OF BRIBERY BY THE POLICE. At the Police Court this morning, the

case against Chow Asai, a compradore,

for having bribed Inspector Daly, of water

before Mr May. The case commenced

gathered from the following summary of

the evidence. - Mr Sharp appeared for the

why should he at a conflagration decline prisoner.-Mr Deane, acting superintento obey the man selected by the govern- dent of Police, said that he received a coinmunication from the Water Police Chop on the best channel the energies of those Saturday night, and he went on board engaged in combating the destroying From what he heard he went into a cabin near by another cabin, in which Luspector element? At all events we have now a Daly and two Chinamen were talking well qualified superintendent, and it is to together. In this latter cabin he heard be hoped that the volunteer engine crews sounds as of money being counted, and be will cordially co-operate with him. A leard a Chinaman (whom he afterwards rate of 3 per cent, will be levied to cover found to be defendant) counting down money up to \$40; upon which the Inspector said he thought it was to be \$50. The second day's meeting was even then heard defendant say "have got one piecie ham, and one box belong brandy. that all same fifty," adding "that belong enquiring whether anything could be Atai pidgin." Witness afterwards saw the stated with reference to the money colpile of money and the ham and case of lected under the Gambling Ordinance? brandy produced. Defendant, on being His Excellency replied in a long and asked by the witness why he brought that money, said "because he sold goods," exhaustive speech, of which the tenor was Defendant was visibly under the influence that necessity alone had imposed upon him the necessity of establishing the reserved to a separate article. Suffice it now to say that he distinctly repudiates the statement put forth by anthority at the time that the ordinance was so framed as to entail no diminution of the gambling further professed a certain sympathy for those who, "however wildly, cried out against the acquisition of a revenue from such a source. And the Council must not expect that he would exert himself to articles. In defendant's presence, witness obtain the use of that money for the Coloan." In the discussion of no great length which ensued Mr Ryrio expressed his opinion that the acknowledged recent diminution in crime was owing to some other causes than the gambling licenses. Both he and the Governor appear to have overlooked the statement of the An important clause was then intro-

The subjoined paragraph possesses more interest than would have attached to 65.213, of whom 36,347 were for Unba. In 1866 the emigration to that place reached its culmination, being 15.827. This was the year of the Avon case, and carried a box and a ham. Having said, of apparently the greatest amount of "How do you do, shake hands, a glass of " pig stealing," which was also tried on in Hongkong. Our readers will remember the circumstances of the doon case, diminution when the returns for 1868

whose special duty it should be to be pretthe heavy work of the plantations, but worthy officer; but he thought that the last seventy years, she still clings to the sumably refined and educated, if only by fro; and owing to this negligence or care. sent at fires and take command of the greatly superior as labourers in the great Inspector had gone a little too far in the delusion that Governments and Ministries her art; but the archduchess who stooped lessness in rendering assistance, a Mr government fire engines and Brigaile; manufactories and in all employments re- present case. Bribery is a misdemeanour can be preserved from opposition by strong to an actor would be ridiculed, because Benham, an American missionary, lost his punishable at Common Law; but in order engines and volunteer crews unrest reedly The case of cutting and wounding against there was only a promise to pay money prisonment will prevent the keenest intel- and women are expected to be above any the six seamen was brought up on remand proven, and none was seen to pass. It was lects of the day from detecting and desumble such consideration, to deny that unrefined to-day, before Mr Goodlake. A number apparent that defendant was in the habit of nouncing the errors or the follies of Cabi- beauty can be beauty at all. They are acof witnesses were examined, and they all getting drinks often at the shop; and what nets and Chambers. proved that all the prisoners were more or | was more natural than that defendant loss concerned in the violent assault. A should give the Inspector a present of a case and Military brigades, he would request slung shot was used, on which traces of of brandy and a ham on the Queen's birththeir officers to act as he suggested, and a blood were discovered. Some of the wit- day. It might be wrong for officers in the similar courtesy would as a matter of nesses had blackened eyes and other marks police, or any Government department, to on their face and head. The prisoners accept presents; but still there was no were committed for trial at Supreme Court; | bribery except something were done in reand bail in \$100 for each prisoner was turn. He thought that the Inspector had gone rather beyond his authority in taking the prisoner into custody, and simply to secure his own release. No crime or wrong doing had been proven against defendant and therefore anything for which the money was supposed to be given could not have been for himself; while the cases of Atai police, on 23rd inst., was continued to-day and Apiu had been disposed of, and were out of the Inspector's hands. vesterday afternoon, and the facts may be

Mr Deane reminded the bench that the transactions of the 14th and the 23d were one and the same, and continuous; the promise made on the 14th was carried out

Mr Sharp said that it was only a promise, and was not a bribe in the legal sense; the Inspector himself looked upon it as a pre-

His Worship remarked that it was there the point lay, and it ought therefore to be submitted to the Attorney General as a grand jury. - He was of opinion that it was. bribery; but where he was not certain, was his duty to leave it to a higher tribunal Bail in \$1000 was admitted (his Worship' refused to reduce it), and the prisoner was committed for trial in the usual way.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS. (Saturday Review. The recent sentence upon the Editor of the Figure shows, at any rate, that the French Emperor is as liberal as the French of drink, but was evidently aware of what Legislature. Coarse as was the language he was saying and doing; his manner used by M. Richard, it is difficult for us to changed the moment he saw witness .- understand why he was prosecuted and Denis Daly, water police inspector, stated why he was so severely punished. There that he lives on board the old John Adam. is this peculiarity in the sentiment which On 14th instant, defendant came on board, led to both-it is a feeling which at one and offered to give witness \$50 if he could | time existed strongly in England, but "secure" Atai, of the enrgo-boat. Witness exists no more. It is the feeling which then got his interpreter, when the offer was inspired old Roger l'Estrange with his horepeated, "Suppose you can secure Atai, milies on the license of writers, and, nearly revenue in the case, of misconduct on the belong that cargo boat, I can pay you \$50; thirty years later, Addison with his snears he belong my good friend." Witness re- against journalists. It is a sentiment that plied that he could not say. On 22d inst., a public functionary or a public body ought defendant again came on board, saying that to be protected from the criticism and ashe meant to give him a present on Sunday; saults of the vulgar, that sareasm and inbut he actually came on Saturday, the 23d, | vective are fatal to the existence of those with a Lox and a ham; a boy carried the authorities whose position entitles them to respect. According to the Licensers of got those standing by to put marks on the | Charles II., a free press makes "the multiham and the box. Witness went on shore | tude too familiar with the actions and for Mr Deane, and left orders for prisoner's | counsels of their superiors-too pragmatical detention; when he returned, Ayune (a and consorious-and gives them not only Chinaman who supplies him with informa- an itch, but a colourable right and license, tion) was there. Defendant then said, to meddling with the Government." It is gible fact that the horror of a meadling with the Government." Before time I promise you \$50 suppose | curious to observe Addison following such you secure Atai: I now pay you one box a leader in terms like these; - "Of all the brandy and one ham; that belong \$10, and | ways and means by which this political hu-I pay \$40 now." Witness said, "All right; mour hath been propagated among the remain so very strong in England, and inwho gave you the money !" to which pri- people of Great Britain, I cannot single out | deed throughout the world. The respect sonor replied, "Atai and Apin; the case at any so prevalent and so universal as the for birth is dying rapidly, so rapidly that it Did you ever witness such a sight in your the Supreme Court cost them \$400." Wit late constant application of the press to the is difficult to ascertain the birth of many ness then called for Mr Deane. Prisoner publishing of the State matters. . . . It leading statesmen, and people profess stream, moored in regular streets and rookery of roaches and saw several deer, was somewhat under the influence of drink; seems the reople of Exeter, Salisbury, and with a cortain honesty, too, in the profes- alleys, extending as far as the eye can white large, and foxes; were within twenty during prolonged criminal trials, and two he often is so, and is known as the drunken other large towns are resolved to be as great sion—to make little yards of 70,000 neat little yards of some deer, they were so tame. In other ordinances were then passed re- compradore. Atai and Apin were tried for politicians as the inhabitants of London and What does it signify, say the philosophers, houses, each house floating on a compact passing Cape Atholl with the ship, I saw garding Treason Felony and Police the robbery from the Carmarthenshire last Westminster, and deal out such news of what a man does, so long as it be honest raft of bamboos, and the whole intermediate eight reindeer from the masthead, and a Sessions, when the only witness against their own printing as is best suited to the work?—and on this point the western world space of the river presents to the astonish- cluster of white hares and numerous foxes them got two months' imprisonment for genius of the market people and the taste believes itself, and sincerely believes itse perjury In reply to Mr Sharp, witness of the country. One cannot but be sorry, stated that prisoner often came on board, for the sake of these places, that such a Men ridicule birth and respect occupations was like amongst these we occating decayed away. North Star Bay was

their votes the more, on general grounds, to Cuba, how they are worked till death year, suppose you let boat walkee at night." give to an unscrupulous writer or declaimer been refined by education, and the shopman drowned, as, when a cance upsets, none of to be deplored. Sir Richard MacDonnell relieves them, and, finally, how they are Witness did not know what defendant the popularity which he courts as the basis need not, and their equality of birth and the passers by ever think it necessary to of his power.

> penal laws against the press. Every change | there is no such presumption. The social | life some twelve years ago, having upset his that the offence can be proved, it must be in the French Government has been materi- law of the matter still weighs more heavily | cance when it was just getting dusk, and shown that money was paid so that some- ally influenced, if not exactly brought on women than men; but the explanation | though he was surrounded by boats, no one thing should be done by the receiver. And about, by the pens of acute thinkers and is the same, -men are allowed to consider deemed it necessary to stop and pick the in this case, in addition to having only meat | ready writers; still Frenchmen think, or | personal beauty an element in refinement, and drink (which could not be a legal bribe), the Government thinks, that fine and im- or, to be more true, an equivalent for it;

> > MESALLIANCES.

The Rev. C. H. Craufurd, rector of Old Swinford, Worcestershire, a gentleman of good birth, fair means, considerable age and gouty habit, has recently married his cook whose English is not perfect, who is not polyglotted, but who is a woman of simple piety, and entirely desinterested in her attachment for Mr Craufurd. We really dictates the commercial and financial policy must apologise to a lady who, for aught we promotion, and on whom in any case, we political supremacy are forever gone. should certainly never dream of passing a respect of representative strength, New comment, for publishing such a sentence, but it is not our fault at all .- We have but quoted her husband's own words. It has will have no energy to spare for aught bepleased Mr. Craufurd, a descendant, it would sides its immediate local necessities. The seem of some relative of Wallace-brigand | West, meanwhile, lusty and self-reliant, who objected to the union of Scotland and with its voting power continually and ra-England proposed by Edward I .. - and son pidly increasing, and with the assurance of the gallant officer who fell at Ciudad Ro- that each succeeding year will swell the drigo, not only to marry his cook, which he | roll of States whose fortunes are its own. has an incontestible right to do, but to already asserts its right to an influence preach a sermon in his own pulpit explain- congressional policy which will soon be saing his reasons for the proceeding, which he had no right whatever to do : and to influence is now being felt in connection send the Spectator a copy of that most eccentric production, which was certainly a which the relative chances of the Republisupererogatory act of virtue. In it he states | can and Democratic parties in the coming at much greater length the facts we have Presidential contest will be largely detergiven, and a great many more, which will mined. The proposal to tax the Federal we think, strike readers not acquainted bonds, although issued with a distinct with Swinford as possibly a little superflu- pledge that they should be exempted from ous; such as that his rank, the rector's, is taxation, is an expression of Western factequal to that of a duke, that his cousin re. ing to which opposition will be ineffectual fused Louis Napoleon, that he snubbed a The capital of the Atlantic cities cannot suitor of his daughter's pretty savagely, and that he intends for the future to prepare an equalization of burdens which comes simself for heaven and have very little to from the deep-laden West. So is it also in do with Old Swinford, two decidedly expert reference to the currency. The richer and dient resolutions. We must, however, refrain from analyzing the sermon. We never | tional inflation as from a great catastrophe; remember to have received so tempting a document; for Mr Craufurd is evidently ing paper money, and the latest advices not only not mad, but has been a man of from Washington give reason to apprehend education and ability; but there would be the success of the movement. If it succeed cruelty to the innocent in criticising as it at all it will be because the political power deserves, a statement so eccentric and so of the West, though not yet absolutely posnaked. It is Mr tranfurd's wife and sessed of the mastery, is great enough to daughters who have to bear the brunt of command alliances from the Atlantic States. such a folly, not Mr Craufurd himself ; and we leave his sermon therefore, with a hone lative embodiment of more liberal views on that his bishop will not take the notice of it | the tariff question. The wool-growing inwhich his parishioners expect, and that it | terest of the prairies is temporarily leagued and its author will be forgotten as speedily as if they had not furnished a week's Craufurd is not mad, but there are forms

vileges and sanctity of insanity. upon which Mr Cranfurd has evidently been brooding until it has almost overturned a mind originally of some capacity, should to be in accord with the philosophers.

and asked for drink whether he was in or pernicious machine is crected among them." | tion, yet there never was a time when a signally encounter a stray house broken clear of ice. The ice between Cape Atholl not. Had no knowledge of defendant's And what efforts were made to crush this lady who made a low marriage was believed loose from its moorings, and hurrying down and Wolstenholm Island rotten, and very "permicions machine" is not better known to have lost herself so utterly, or when a the stream with the tide amidst the uproat | much decayed, the ship steaming easily Defendant said to Syune "You come to to the students of our laws and history than proceeding like Mr Cranfurd's excited a and shouts of the inhabitants and all the through rotten floes. The ice upon the east my shop to-morrow, and I pay you \$15;" what was the result. That the efforts of feeling so nearly akin to scorn among his spectators. We also noticed that all the side, excepting in Whale Sound, appeared it a few days ago. The table we pub but this was said after he (defendant) was the prosecutors have come to an end, and own compeers. King Cophetua, to use the front row of houses are neatly painted to have decayed away and parted from the lished yesterday, shows that during the in cust dy. Ayune is a detective. Defend- that not only the general public, but also rector's slightly hackneyed and excessively shops, in which various tempting commodi- land as far as the glass would carry, and vears 18645,6-7, the total number of ant said that the ham and brandy was a official authorities, contemplate the result harsh illustration,—harsh, we mean, to his ties are for sale; behind these again, at | would offer no impediment to the progress present to him (witness). Thos. O'Brien, with equanimity, is due to the very differ- wife, -could not now marry the beggar girl equal distances, rise the lefty, elegant por- of any steam whaler. P. C. Sergeant 26, said that on the evening ent way in which Englishmen regard the without imminent risk of dethronement, or celain towers of the various walls and of 23d he was called into Mr Daly's official character, and also in which official if his folly were for any reason condoned, temples. On our right hand side, as far quarters, shortly after which the defendant | personages themselves regard political cri- it certainly would not endear him to the away as we can see, are three stately pillars, came on board, accompanied by a boy who ticism, from that in which both were once popular imagination. It would be much erected to the memory of three defunct more difficult now than it was a hundred kings, celebrated for some acts of valor and In a former age, a certain sort of divinity years ago for a great Peer to marry far justice; and a little beyond these, looming brandy," defendant ordered the box and was supposed to hedge a member of the below him, even if the object of his choice like line-of-battle ships amongst a lot of ham to be taken to the Inspector's cabin, | Peers' Chamber or the King's Council. It | were another Lady of Burleigh; and the | cockleshells, rises the straggling and not very but the latter interfered. Defendant may was supposed that any imputation on his woman who does it is considered almost elegant calaco of the King where his Siamese have been drinking, but he was not drunk: wisdom or honesty might rouse sedition or lost. The social pride which is offended is, Majesty, with ever so many wives and and we need not repent them now—not he said Atai sent the ham and the box; inspire disaffection. And for some time indeed, different in kind, but it is very children, resides. Right ahead, where the when Mr Daly ordered witness, the inter- there were restrictions on publication; after nearly as powerful in its degree. Something city terminates, and the river making a ing year the emigration had decreased to preter and Lokong Atai to place marks on that, the law of libel was strained, and must be allowed, no doubt, to the gradual curve flows behind the palace, is a next 10.844, and we expect to see a farther the box and ham. The Inspector then judges charged juries against any hostile decay of individualism, to the wretched looking fort, surmounted with a top ordered No 1 boat to be lowered, and went comments on the acts of the Government. habit of interference, which is growing mange trees over which peep the roofs of are presented. The following is the away, saying to witness "Keep your eye on That stage was then passed; the power of daily both in France and Englind till a two houses and a flagstaff, from which floats that man until I come back." Ayune came | the juries was extended, and the criminality | man has to appeal to an electorate of the royal pennant and jack of Siam-a flag in at this time, when defendant asked him of writings which touched public men was friends before he can wear the boots which of red broundwork with a white elephant CHINESE SLAVERY IN CUBA.—There are to come to his house in the morning, and left to their decision. Experience has de- fit him, and must take a sort of plebiscitum | worked in the centre. This is the fort and 40,000 Chinese slaves in Cuba, says the he would give him \$15. The Inspector monstrated that our practice is reasonable, before he orders his dinner. Mr Bicknell palace of the Prince Chou Fau, King of New York Times, and the new importations | shortly afterwards returned, bringing with | Our libel law is powerful enough to prevent | likes, horse-chops, and asks people to eat | Siam, and one of the most extraordinary are constantly and rapidly augmenting their him hir Deane. (Witness then corroborated attacks on private character. And attacks them; but they hardly dare do it without and intellectual men in the East. numbers. We call them slaves. They are the chinking of the money, and the man- on the public conduct of statesmen and poli- asking the newspapers to condone the inno- him, however, we shall see and really such. Their bondage only lasts for per in which Mr Deane contrived to see ticians are not found to be as mischievous vation, on the ground of the immense good more, after we have bundled our traps eight years, and in this respect differs from what was going on.) In reply to Mr. Sharp, as they were once supposed to be. Strong the poor may derive from stringy horse beef on shore and taken a little rest. Now. the modern slavery of the African race, but this witness "fenced" considerably in the articles are written, as strong speeches are at about the price of mutton. A very little be careful how you step out of the boat in other respects their slavery is as rigorous true O'Brien style, much to the amusement made, on a particular policy of Mr Glad- more of the process, and we shall have to into the balcony of the floating house, for it as it well could be. The nature of their of the Court, and the astonishment of the stone's or Mr Disraeli's; but though they are legalize the interference, not indeed of will recede to the force of your effort to treatment and labour, their absolute sub- | learned attorney. He said that Mr Daly intended to shake their influence or the po- Family Councils, as the French do-for | mounts and if not aware of this, you lose jection to their masters, and the other con- had given him orders that, if the compra- litical adhesion of their followers, they are Englishmen, as highly domestic persons, your balance, and fall into the river. Now ditions of their servitude, are such as to dore came on board, he was to be detained. neither intended nor supposed to affect the usually detest their consins, - but of Coun- we are safely transhipped, for we cannot as piake it impossible to regard them as free Could not swear whether the compradore poisonal characters of the leaders. No man | cils of Friends, to authorize Smith's ac- | yet say landed ; but we now form an item, labourers, or as anything else than slaves, ever drank anything on board; often came supposes that, by denouncing the conduct quaintance by statute to interfere against though a very small one; of the vast popu-Cubs has been compelled to resort to this on board to bull people. Could not say of the House of Com- Smith's wastefulness in shirt collars and lation of the city of Bangkok. We take a system of slavery because of the stoppage that defendant said anything about a pre- mons on this or that question, any consi- scent. If we may believe American novel- brief survey of our present apartments and of the African slave trade, which until a sent. Ayune was formerly in the Police, derable harm is done to either of these institute, that kind of thing does actually occur find everything, though inconveniently late day has supplied the island with labour. but ou't say whether he is now or not - titutions. We all know that in England an in Connecticut, and it is to Connecticut we small, clean, and, and, in other respects, So enormous are the demands of Cube for Too Ayau, the interpreter, was the last wit- institution will stand a good deal of abuse are touding. Of course, if friends have any comfortable. First, we have a little ballabourers, so great are the profits of the i ness called. He knew the defendant, and before its stability is affected. And, right of comment at all, it is upon marriage cony that overhangs the river, and is about 'Important news has been lately received in planters from the employment of enforced saw him come on board on the 14th inst. what is more, we know that if pub- which, as it were, imposes a friend upon twenty yards long, by one and a half broad. town by the Government authorities and labour in the raising of angar, and tobacco, Mr Daly called him soon after, and asked lie opinion were strongly and per them; but their new habit of interference Then we have an excellent sitting room, other from several Maori chiefs, indicating and in preparing them for the markets what defendant wanted. Defendent then manently set against any institution, the does not explain all the facts. We are in- which serves us for a parlor, dining room; the pacific intentions of the King and his of the world, that, when it ceased to be said, "Mr Daly, I give you so principal advisers towards the Europeans. possible to obtain slaves from Africa, they make charge Atai;" to which the Inspector Junius and Peter Pindar failed to shake ment, of culture in its social aspect, is books and writing, and behind these, ex: We hear that a majority of the King were compelled to find them elsewhere. replied, "I no savy." Mr Daly called in the general sentiment of the nation towards becoming as strong as the pride of birth; tending the length of the other two, a bed. Maories have determined that there shall China opened just as Africa closed, and the Lokong Kwok Atai to witness that defends George III.; the effusions of the Radical that the domand for equality is in marriage room. Of course, we must bring or make the peace for seventy years; and that work of importing the new stock was at dant had offered him \$50 not to charge press from 1812 downwards never excited taking the form of a demand for equality our own furniture; for, though those houses nearly all of them are for peace instead of ones actively begun. The supply was one Atai. There was brandy on the table be- in the mass of the people a wish to upset in refinement, are pretty well off, on this score the Siam- war, the only difference being as to the limited, and many of the old frican traders fore the defendant, and he saw him drink the Government of the country, though inequality of birth or condition does not less have seldom anything besides their duration of time it shall last. Seventy at once changed the field of their operations, some. Next time he saw defendant on the they did induce considerable changes in its signify much; but if it does not, or rather, bedding materials, a few pots and pans to years, in Maori phrascology, we believe, and went into the new Chinese business. 23d, when he came on board. Mr Daly domestic policy. We are all by this time if there is reason to suspect it does not, cook with, a few jars of stores, and a fish means two generations, and will therefore. Instead of the demand being as yet satis- called witness into the outer cabin, where pretty well convinced that newspapers and then society goes wroth. The greatest lady lug net or two. Every house has a canoe if kept faithfully, last the life-time of most fied, however, it is now greater than ever, he saw a box and a ham; he made a mark orators defeat their own purpose by over- in the country might marry a curate without attached to it, and no nation detests walk- of our readers. And we might add, if and 1,000,000 of Chinamen would find on the box and ham by Mr Daly's orders. strained violence and exaggeration, and comment, except that she might have look ing so much as the Slamere; at the same faithfully kept, the power of the Maori for eager masters on the moment of their In reply to Mr Daly, defendant said that that an earnest vindication of certain the ed higher, from people who would cut her time they are all expert swimers, and both evil against the white prowle who shall arrival in the island. How they are he had brought the ham and box because ories is consistent with a moderate tone; dead if she married the curate's brother, men and women begin to acquire this very occupy these island seventy years honce induced to leave their native country, Atai sent them. Defendant also said, "Mr Nor are we less convinced that the infliction who is still keeping a shop. The precon- necessary art at a very early age, Without will indeed be very small,"

cused else of coarseness of taste, and coarse ness of taste is only allowed or tolerated

THE WESTERN STATES. From a powerful article, setting forth the

present and prospective power of the West. we extract the following :-What is even now transpiring there sufficiently reveals both the aggressiveness and the power of the West in matters of national concern. New England no longer and the South, when restored to the Union mow to the contrary, entirely deserves her | will discover that both its commercial and England cannot hope to be more than stationary, and for years to come, the South tisfied with nothing less than control. This with the financial and fiscal questions by successfully contend with the demand for more conservative East shrinks from addibut the West has fixed its heart upon hav-To the same quarter we look for the legis with the manufacturing monopolies, but the junction is too unnatural to last. of a prohibitory tariff as the price of excluof silliness which ought to enjoy the pri- ding the long wools of Canada, and we shall eventually see its members as solidly . It is a very curious and not quite intelli- united in support of free trade as now they are in favor of readjusted and reduced

> A FLOATING CITY. One of the most wonderful cities in the world is Bangkok, the capital of Siam. life? On either side of the wide, majestic | wak glacier the crew went on shore to a boats of every conceivable shape, color and land floo north of Peetowak glacier, it hav-

pecuniary position are never taken into the lend any aid, supposing them fully adequate

KANE'S OPEN POLAR SEA. Further evidence has been received through Captain R. Wells, of the steam whaler Arctic, corroborating the intelligence first given by Kaue of the open polar sea, Morton, who accompanied Kane's expedition, reached the extreme northern part of the Humbbldt's Glaciers, on the eastern side of Smith Sound, and reported that he saw open water, ruffled by "white caps." Subsequently, it will be remembered. Hayes, from the opposite side of Smith Sound, saw large fields of "rotten" ice, and found an abundance of deer and other animals, the ship being supplied with fresh provisions from this source during his sojourn in that hyperborean, region. We (New York Journal of Commerce) copy from a private letter received by Henry Grinnell, Esq., of this city, as follows :-REPORT OF CAPTAIN RICHARD WELLS, OF STEAMSHIP "ARCTIC," DUNDRE, -" Passed Conical Island, June 19, 1867, there being so much ice, and made fast for a short time to the land ice off Pestowack glacier, where we rode out a gale of wind from S.S. W. by compass: then we steamed close along the land, there being no land floe. Passing Cape Atholl within two ships' lengths, two natives came on board. Then got into open water, passing between rocks Dalrymple and Arrabella, then steamed to the westward, but found the ice imponetrable Carey Island in sight. Took the ice edge, land. Went ashore at Cape Perry and saw open water to the north off Halkreyt Island. Made fast to land ice in Whale Sound, and had seven natives on board from Netilik. Next day steamed past Hulkreyt Island Within a quarter of a mile of it got into open water and steered west (true). No ice to be seen from the masthead to the north. Off Smith Sound and Talbot and Cadogan inlets found very beavy ice, the pack jammed tight upon it and impenetrable. To the southward made fast to this west land floe, and Baw numerous white whales, bears, seals, unicorns and walrus, then sailed north in search of fish, the land in sight high and bold on both sides. Continued north until we opened out Smith cound, Humboldt glacier being in sight through the glass from the masthead. When we tacked to come to southward there was no indication of ice to the northward. Sky blue and watery, and only a few small streams of light ice to be seen. We were then, to the best of my belief (no observation having been taken), about seventy-nine degrees north. Stood to the southward to attempt a passage to Pond's Bay, and was for several days dodging about in this north water. breeze occurred from the north which raised a considerable sea, so heavy that we were compelled to twist our boats close up, and I believe that, had we not been upon a whaling voyage, we should have met with no difficulty in attaining to almost any extreme northern latitude. This report has been declared by me, and to it I append my signature this twenty-fifth day of November, 1867.

"At the time we were moored off Pesto-

"RICHARD WELLS, Master, "On board steamship Arctic, Dundee."

A CLEVER HORSE TRICK .- The sale of a colt by Moses Primrose for the gross of green spectacles is a matter of literary history : but the coachnium of a gentleman of Clifton was "sold" in almost as famous a fashion while selling a pair of coach horsesfor his master at the last Bristol fair. One of the mimals was well worth twenty pounds, and the other barely worth five he was therefore distinctly told to sell them as a pair, which was the only way of getting off so " unequal a lot" advantageously. A buyer appeared, and after a smart passage of bargaining agreed to pay twenty-five nounds for the two. When, however, they retired to "settle," the stranger discovered he had not enough money to pay in full; but he stated that his partner was at a particular place in the neighbourhood; he accordingly paid the coachman £12 10s., half the money, stating that he would take one of the horses and ride to his friend, from whom he would get the balance, return with it, and take the other horse. The coachman thoughtlessly allowed him to do so; but awoke to a sense of his "greenness" when, after the " dealer" had been gone sometime without putting in a re-apnearance, he remembered the "jockey" had taken the twenty-pound horse, Of course the dealer did not return ; so that the coachman carried back the "screw"

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VICTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 14, 1868.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF

\$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Altotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE. ITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong FIRE IN-BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, GENTLEMEN.

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1. That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consul ing Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B. Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

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NOTICE: TROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz:--Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate. one month,

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

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Not exceeding I of the Annual Rate. Above I month and not exceeding three Above 3 m'ths. and not ex-

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTA for the above Office, are prepared to grant Poticies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions. Risks will also be accepted at the follow-

ing Ports :-Canton, by Messrs Deacon & Co. E. L. LANCA, Esq. Macao. Amoy, Messrs Boyn & Co, Fulchan .. Messrs Kinnear & Co Full particulars of Rates, &c., may btained on application to. ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents. Hongkong, May 22, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

> ESTALLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497, 263,

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1364. MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000:

THE Undersigned having been appointed i Agents in Honghong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

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NORTH BEITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Conper cent.

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Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. per cent. per annum:

GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantil Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

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NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Not exceeding one 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6

months, . . . Above 6 months. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 bove 3 months and not exceeding 6, 4 do Above 6 months the full annual rate.

Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

CAPITAL -Two MILLION STERLING.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION tHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. HE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances; One month, a per cent. Three months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 4 per cent. Above I mouth and not exceeding 3 months, 1

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... ? . the full annual rate. Above 0 months..... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hougkong, April 8, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MINCHESTER. AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co, as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of

whom all needful information may be ob- Not exceeding One) By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the followi Bares will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Alloye 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 4

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Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

DCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above

Company, are prepared to grant "Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. T the request of the Undersigned, A Meases GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., of date to the Undersigned. Hougkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY; FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000 (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

PoperCent. per Annum Bonus declared La during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the

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will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-WITHOUT WITE PARTICIPATION PARTICIPATION £3 19 £4 5 4 13 5 17 11

N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864. LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Live Poracues for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALLER & Co.

Agents Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, January 6, 1865

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

a per cent. Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding } frer cent; Six Mondas.

Thefull Annual Rate bove Six Months. ROB: S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Se-Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate | cretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-FECTS, therein contained. In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed

from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One. per Cent. Ter Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi detached, the rate will SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURbe further reduced to One-half per Cent, The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-I INTIL further notice the following An- SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings nual Rates will be charged for Fire | and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. pat cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 12 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROB, S. WALKER & Co.,

Agen's Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1869,

insurances.

NOTICE.

issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.

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ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital,£500,000.

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Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual

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SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

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Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London,

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PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

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HE Undersigned, gents for the above

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PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPAN

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli-

cy covering Marine Risks, at the current

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above

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COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

the Undersigned are prepared to grant

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Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

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RAYNAL & Co.

Pongkong, April 14, 1868.

Hongkong, August 1866.

Macao, Aug. 4, 1866,

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1866

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

Secretaries and Agents of this Associ-

Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

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per cent has been declared on the Net

RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Agents for the above INSURANCE

Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

HE Undersigned are empowered to

accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above

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SOUIETY OF CALCUTTA.

\$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

On any one first-class Building, or on

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NOTICE, HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to COMPANY:

> HE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances, Not exceeding I mouth, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... 1 Above 3 months and

Insurances,

not exceeding 6, ... 3 Above 6 months, ...; the full annual rate. ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7 1868. NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:-Not exceeding one f of the Annual Rate.

Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, Above 6 months,... the full annual rate. TURNER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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(Foochew Advertiser, May 4, 1867. We have received a copy of 'Notes and Queries : " this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it overy success. Sinologues, nese antiquaries and scientific men ought especially to congratulate themselves on the appearance of "Notes and Queries." will form their medium of communication and bring into notice what otherwise might have lain unknown and buried in themselves. Now that Law and Officialism have got their Gazette, Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be well taken care of ; for our part we are glad to see these soveral issues, both on account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in this land

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEARISKS, at currentrates. Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board and having said this, we trust that " Notes | to travellers and residents. and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those in-

terested in Asiatic researches. (Bankow Times, Mar. 1867. We insert this week, apropos of some i quant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recon mend to the notice of our contributors containing some reliable facts in nection with the vexed question. * Such a work as the "Notes" is liarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and institutious; and we trust it will be as warm ly supported as it deserves by the nume rous rising and energotic men, who are now thanks principally to the philological bours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid advance in the acquirement of the language to say nothing of the devoted missionarie who have already grown grey in their service to the cause to which they have given themselves.

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(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled " The Treaty Ports of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shews the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general publie information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Cauton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history, and topographical eatures of Pornicsa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hillsaffordample subject for research; and, to person of Mr Swinhoo's tastes, must have flered pewerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the moantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a

the time employed.

more intimate knowledge of it, will regret

(Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to new work published by Messys. A. & hort-We are put in possession of the fourth | rede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The number of " Notes and Queries on China Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it and Japan." In saying that the present would be utterly impossible, in a condensnumber equals in interest and importance ed notice of such a work, to give an adeits predecessors, we have slready said a quate idea of its contents. The historical great deal in its favour. Our knowledge events of interest since the foundation of of these countries has hitherto been so the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it | too much condensed into a general sammawere, in a series of works, in different lan- ry; but the most important feature in the guages, and spreading in point of time, over | composition of the society of the present the last two centuries, that some means colony, is detailed at greater length. of separating what is really new, from what | When we come to consider that the book has possibly been over and over again des- before us makes no pretensions to be a hiscribed is much to be desired * * * tory, but merely a guide book, we cannot As a medium of intercommunication on hositate to pronounce it at once the most these and many other subjects of interest | complete work of its kind ever issued. The to those connected with the far East, we Appendix may be termed the China Bradmust hail the appearance of "Notes and shaw, and the text teems with interesting Queries." * * * . We need only add that papers, -historical, botanical, and descripthe periodical is of convenient size, is care- tive. The maps and plans are useful illusfully edited by Mr. N. B. Dennys, and is trations of the geographical position of the published at the low price of \$4 per annum; treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both

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Flamer	British	naval hospital	-		Attached to Melville
Forfait	French	steamer	6		Le Saulnied De la Cour
Manila	British	gun-boat	-	,,,,,,,,	Johnson, Lieut. Comr.
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